

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present paper responds to the Office communication of November 7, 2008, in which the Examiner indicated that the claims had not been presented in ascending numerical order. As shown in the accompanying listing, the claims are now correctly numbered and identified.

No additional fees should be due in connection with this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment and notify us of same, to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

The Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in allowable form. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

This response is being submitted on or before December 7, 2008, making this a timely response. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment and notify us of same, to Deposit Account No. 04-1420. The Examiner is earnestly requested to call the undersigned with any questions regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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